NIMS Cast 101

Everything you need to know to complete your
NIMS 2010 Compliance Reporting

Why report NIMS Compliance?

➢ **Federal Preparedness Grants Requirement**

- Homeland Security Grants

- Assistance to Firefighter Grants

- Emergency Management Performance Grants

- Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant

- Citizen Corps Program Grants

- Health & Human Services Grants(HHS)

- Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program Grants

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➤ **Federal Preparedness Grants, continued**

- Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Grants
- Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Grants
- Rural Fire Assistance Program Grants
- Volunteer Fire Assistance Program Grants
- REAL ID Systems Integration and Data Verification Grants
- Infrastructure Protection Program Grants
- FEMA Mitigation Grants

Who must be NIMS compliant?

- NIMSCAST is designed for **jurisdictions** to complete a comprehensive self-assessment based on the latest NIMS Compliance Objectives and Metrics.

- Through use of NIMSCAST, **jurisdiction**s will be able to assess their compliance and implementation with NIMS requirements and identify successes and shortfalls.

What is a jurisdiction for NIMS?

- **Jurisdiction:** the **taxing unit employer** of any public safety, emergency response, emergency management agency determines how NIMS Compliance is implemented.
  - ➤ Fire district
  - ➤ City
  - ➤ Township
  - ➤ County
  - ➤ School District
  - ➤ Water District

Compliance for other entities

- For non-governmental organizations or for-profit organizations the **employer or contracting agency** determines how NIMS Compliance objectives are implemented within the organization.
  - CEO
  - Board of Directors

To Become NIMS Compliant….

A **jurisdiction/entity** must:

1. Formally adopt NIMS

2. Designate a single POC for NIMS implementation

3. Establish a process to communicate, monitor and implement NIMS objectives

4. Ensure that all plans, operational guidelines & procedures incorporate NIMS policies & principles

5. Promote & develop mutual aid/mutual assistance agreements

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6. Identify which positions need NIMS training and ensure completion of training

7. Participate in all-hazards, multi-agency and multi-jurisdictional HSEEP developed exercises

8. Use common and consistent terminology in all EOC operations and activities

9. Inventory response assets to conform to NIMS definitions

10. Use a coordination center operations to support emergency management and incident response objectives

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11. Use a Joint Information System/Joint Information Center during an incident or planned event for the release of all public information

12. Ensure that purchased or leased communications, data systems, and equipment are interoperable

Let's look at NIMSCast

- **http://www.fema.gov/nimscast/**